



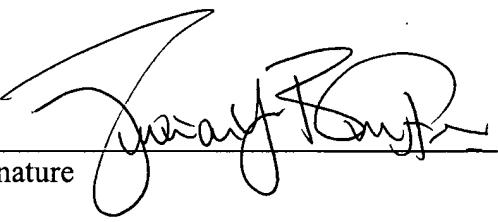
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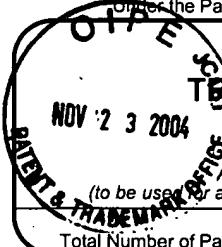
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Filing Date	08/01/2001
First Named Inventor	Daniel J. Mendez
Art Unit	2142
Examiner Name	Geckil, Mehmet B
Attorney Docket Number	25587-033-075

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395 Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175 Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275 Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	6	-20** =	0	X	9	=	0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	0	X	44	=	0			
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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	430	2252	215 Extension for reply within second month
1253	980	2253	490 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,530	2254	765 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,080	2255	1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	340	2401	170 Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403	150 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,370	2501	685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	490	2502	245 Design issue fee
1503	660	2503	330 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (Specify)			
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